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1. Japanese patent publication no. 2002-135390. An English language abstract of this document is enclosed.
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11. Japanese patent publication no. 60-22193. An English language abstract of this document is enclosed.

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Also enclosed is an English-language international search report from the Japanese Patent Office in the PCT international application, from which this national phase U.S. application is derived.

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